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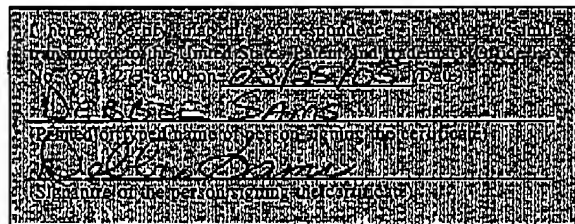
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PATENT

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Applicant: Shivnath Babu, *et al.*  
Serial No.: 10/033,199  
Filed: December 28, 2001  
Title: SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR COMPRESSING A  
DATA TABLE USING MODELS  
Grp./A.U.: 2654  
Examiner: Martin Lerner

Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT SUBMITTED WITH RCE UNDER 37 C.F.R. §1.114(c)

Before continuing examination of the above-identified application, please refer  
to the below arguments and amend the claims as indicated.